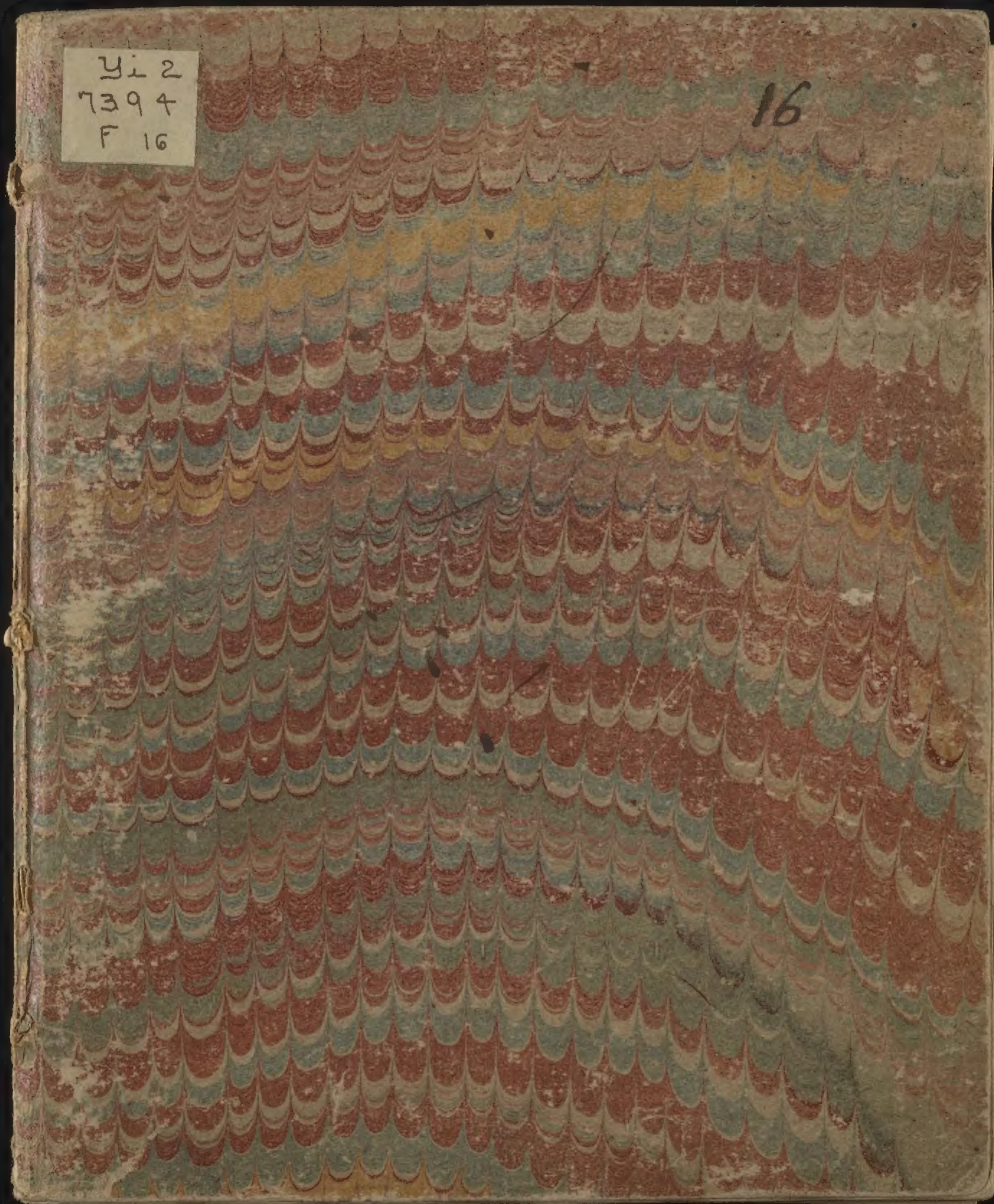


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121  
+ In this flourishing state of the moral  
faculty, we behold the prediction of  
David verified, Speaking of old men  
he says, "they shall bring forth fruit  
in old age." — I know of no objection  
to this remark, but one, & it is the  
diminution of the sense of shame  
(<sup>sh</sup> is one of the Outposts of the moral  
in old people.  
faculty) & it appears in the carelessness  
of dress, and <sup>plainness</sup> ~~undecency~~ of Speech, &  
which, <sup>they</sup> sometimes discover ~~themselves~~ <sup>in their</sup>  
Old people intercourse with their fami-  
lies and the world.



It is remarkable the moral faculty is seldom or perhaps never impaired by old age. I know an old man of 84 whose understanding & memory are nearly gone who appears to live in constant exercises of praying - and living. His grand daughter informed me that he often sings hymns & praises his mother in his sleep.†

Dreaming is universal among old people, from their imperfect sleep but on by the numerous visitations of their systems.

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### III The diseases of Old Age & <sup>their</sup> Remedies

- 1 Weakness of the knees & ancles, & ~~some~~ <sup>impaired</sup> ability to walk.
- 2 Pains in the bones, or Rheumatism, <sup>especially in the hips & knees.</sup>
- 3 Dyspnea - or <sup>it</sup> is called Catarrhus Pulvis - from debility.
- 4 Involuntary flow of tears, sometimes of mucus from the nose. —



+ This is perhaps one cause of ~~these~~  
the short, and interrupted sleep which  
generally attends old age.

[It is remarkable that the greatest part  
of the diseases of old persons are in those  
parts of the body which lie below the  
heart - owing to the inability of that  
organ to propel the blood upwards in  
its usual quantity or velocity, hence  
a greater ~~state~~ & more unequal deter-  
mination of it downwards.] -

O Dr Chrest who died at 85 slept in  
a Buire night gown & under 8 blan-  
kets & a coverlet in a stove room many  
years before he died. -



5 Continence. 6 Inability to retain Urine  
 as long as in early or middle life - sometimes  
 7 Quantum per 8 piles 9 colic be -  
 Ischuria, or Dysuria from Gravel. 10 Diaphoresis  
~~Ischuria - Dysuria~~ 11 Ruptures according to need.  
 12 Imperfect Sight. - ~~+~~  
 no - the Graphoscope - more elegant. are  
 Remedy for all these diseases, ~~and~~

1. Heat. This begins - supports life - it is its  
 best preservative in old age. The Romans  
~~often~~ prolonged life by retiring at 60 to Naples,  
 & the <sup>aged</sup> Portuguese imitate them by appro-  
 :ching the mild Sun of Brazil in South  
 America. - It may be applied 1 by  
 warm Bath. 2 by stove rooms. The late  
 Dr Dier's practice. 3 warm Cloathing  
 Night & day. From neglect of this old people  
 often affected by it ~~in~~ <sup>as</sup> to perish in-  
 ded in very cold weather. 4 From a  
 warm bed fellow - The heat of young  
 Abishag  
~~Ben-Hadad~~ helped to preserve the declining  
 heat of the King of Israel. 5 ~~Drinking~~ to be  
 avoided.



From p: 721. —

+ There is one more phenomenon attending Old Age, and that is a disposition <sup>to the extreme degree of age</sup> in the system in ~~extremity~~ <sup>to</sup> renew itself. I once saw a man in ED: of 112 years of age who had acquired a complete set of new teeth the year before I saw him. — The hearing & eyesight when only impaired, are often <sup>a few years</sup> completely restored <sup>just</sup> before death. We read Deut: 34. 7, that the eye of Moses who died at 120 "was not dim". Should this be deemed improbable according to the usual course of nature, it may be accounted for upon that principle in our system <sup>ch</sup> I have mentioned, & which was first pointed out by Mr. Hunter in his treatise on the teeth. — That the perfection of sight in Moses was owing to a second



2 generous diet and drinks. In proportion to the decay of the heat & vitality of the system stimulating aliment becomes necessary. The patriarch

God understood this law in the animal economy perfectly, hence he says to his son Isaac "Behold I am old. Take therefore I pray thee, thy quiver, & thy bow, & go out into the field, & kill me some venison, & make me savoury meat, such as I love, & bring it to me that I may eat, that my soul may bless thee before I die" Gen: 27. -

For a reason given formerly, ~~the~~ <sup>old people</sup> ~~they~~ should be indulged in eating between the meals of ordinary families. Wine, ~~etc.~~ should be given them in ~~moderation~~ <sup>moderation</sup>.

It is emphatically called the milk of ~~old age~~ <sup>but</sup> ~~old age~~. Let them vocal, list intonation should be induced.

3 young company. Old people should



youth appears probable from the history  
of Isaac who <sup>eyes</sup> ~~at a life advanced age~~ <sup>became</sup>  
so dim that he ~~was~~ <sup>mistook</sup> ~~his~~ <sup>young</sup> ~~father~~  
for his <sup>eldest</sup> ~~youngest~~ son. —

+ written a dissertation in favor of it.  
~~where the~~ <sup>When we consider the</sup> ~~degrees~~  
of Appetite <sup>ch</sup> belong to old age — the  
Quality of the food taken & the sedenta-  
ry life generally connected <sup>to</sup> it from  
weakness, we cannot fail of yielding  
to the necessity of occasional <sup>some</sup> ~~in~~ acute  
diseases. Old people are subject to them.  
Dr Chaet died at 85 of Hepatitis, & had  
sily blood, also heat so great that he  
lay under a sheet in Jan. —  
~~Mr~~ <sup>Mr</sup> ~~William~~ <sup>William</sup> ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~an~~ <sup>an</sup> ~~age~~ <sup>age</sup> ~~84~~ <sup>84</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~twice~~ <sup>twice</sup> ~~for~~ <sup>for</sup>  
pneumony. 1804 Jan. 2. 2<sup>nd</sup> ~~ago~~ <sup>ago</sup> 3 times.  
~~before~~ <sup>before</sup> ~~death~~ <sup>death</sup>



appropriate as little as possible with each other.  
They infect each other <sup>th</sup> in their Complaints.

"Laudator temporis acti, se pueri" is  
the Character of nearly all old men.

4 To relieve the Cough & Rheumatism, Opium  
may be administered freely. ~~but~~ sometimes  
this Cough rises to pneumonia & then.

There is Opium necessary. I am satisfied that  
Opium is <sup>is safe in some of the diseases of</sup> ~~useful in~~ old age, & often useful. Dr.  
Cheyne recommends it to smooth the de-  
cent down the hill of life. Dr. Hoffman has

5 The Venereal pleasures sh<sup>d</sup>. always be in-  
dulged very sparingly after 60 years of age.  
- They debilitate, and <sup>precipitate</sup> ~~create~~ diseases - and  
death

6 The Diseases of the Bowels & Urinary  
also piles - Colic - Leucorrhoea - &c.  
are to be cured by the Medicines  
formerly mentioned for them.



that W. not only <sup>prolongs</sup> ~~prolongs~~ life, but  
prolongs the exercise of the faculties  
of the mind. Dr. R. & C. L. L.

+ To render old age respectable, it is of  
great consequence to hide the decay  
& deformity of the body as much as  
possible by clean & even elegant dress.  
It transfers the eye <sup>of spectators & company</sup> from the body to  
what is more agreeable to it.



7 Deafness - by acoustics, or the hand round the ear.

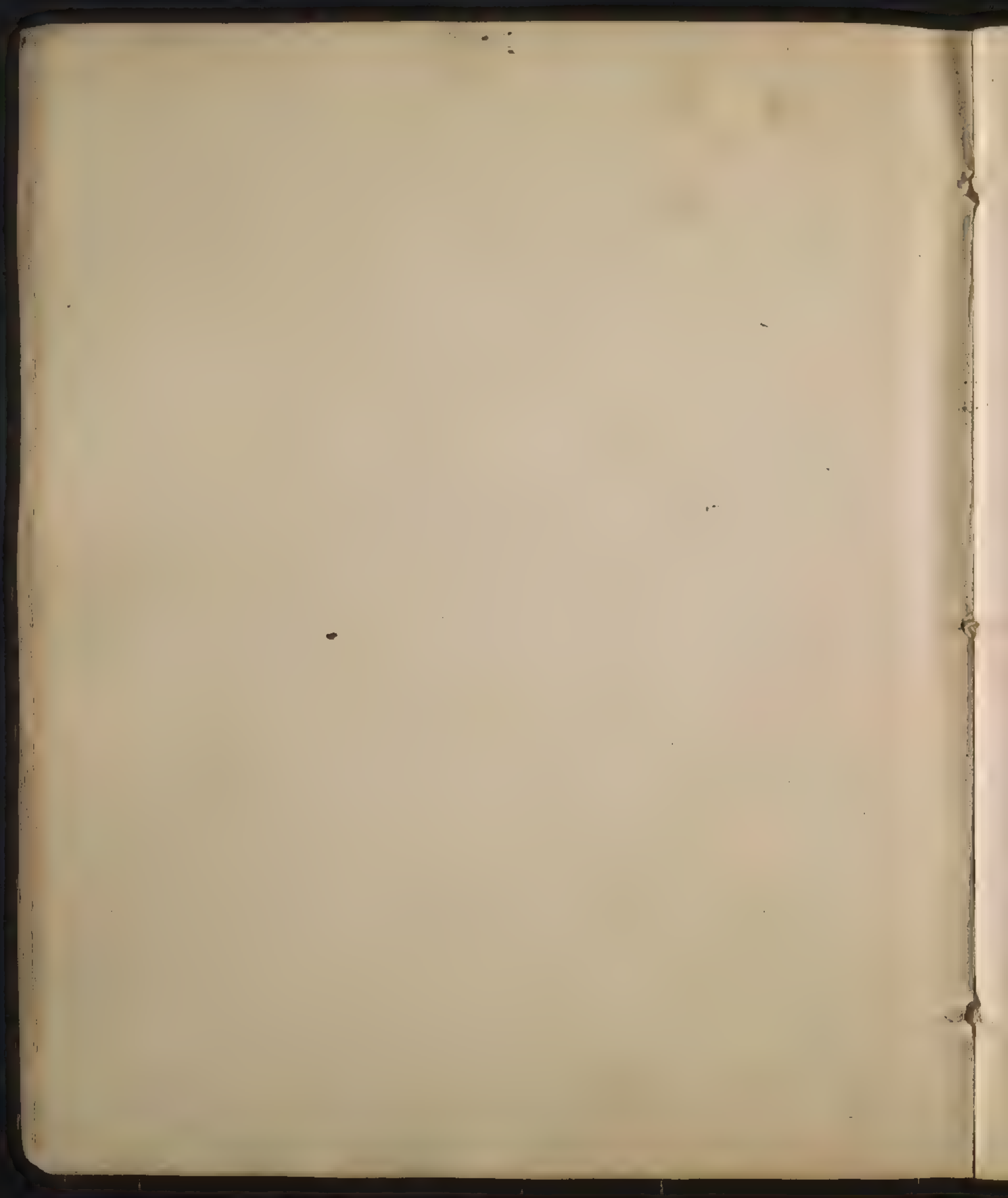
8 Imperfect Sight - by Spectacles. <sup>It is im-</sup>  
possible to mention these aids to vision without  
doing homage to the inventors of them.

By their means labor & pleasure are  
prolonged to the great benefit of society  
& individuals. I once heard the late Dr.

Bond say in the 50<sup>th</sup> year of his age that  
if his existence was offered to him with-  
out the use of Spectacles (which he then  
held in his hand) he would prefer in-  
stant death to the deprivation of them.

Death <sup>from</sup> ~~in~~ Old Age is occasioned by the  
want of excitability in the ~~last~~ moving  
fibres. To such a degree to this extent <sup>+</sup>  
the blood vessels have been in some instan-  
ces converted into bone. Few persons







die from old age. Some One of the Dis-  
-eases that has been mentioned, generally  
cuts the last thread of life. — When persons  
die of old age — they expire without pain.

Dr Priestly informed me that his grand  
father who died at 96, <sup>in his arm chair</sup> called his child<sup>n</sup>  
and grand children to him, & <sup>after</sup> ~~with~~ ~~for~~  
addressing <sup>them</sup> in a manner suitable to the  
occasion — concluded by saying: "I am  
now dying without sickness, & without  
pain," and instantly expired. —



The V There is an <sup>Emansio</sup> ~~excessive~~ menses, and  
an obstruction after they have appeared. The  
former from weakness, or too much exertion  
in the vessels of the Uterus - or impurified blood.  
- The Remedies sh<sup>d</sup> be . tonics in the first case -  
Depletion in the 2<sup>nd</sup> & an Operation in the 3<sup>rd</sup> -

+ amounting according to Dr. Haile to 200.

= The Obstructions are acute & chronic - the  
former ~~occur~~ from the same causes which

~~I have only to remind you that y<sup>e</sup>  
Absence, Obstructions & excess of the  
menses are to be considered as diseases  
of the whole system, and no need to  
be prescribed in them without a  
reference to the pulse.] A During <sup>all</sup> the  
~~diseases~~ which attend the  
cessation of the menses - the same~~

regard sh<sup>d</sup> be had to the state of the  
pulse, &c. purges - Exercise & now  
& then tonics sh<sup>d</sup> be prescribed according  
to the varying state of y<sup>e</sup> system. It is  
thus you will prevent Schism - Cancer,  
Palsy - Apoplexy - Dropsy - & Death.



## Diseases of women

women are subject to all the diseases of men and to certain diseases which are peculiar to them; from the texture of their bodies, & from the laws of their natures which subjects them to menstruation & parturition.

The texture of the every bones in women is softer in women than men - hence Dr. Monro used to tell us in his lectures that he could distinguish a female from a male bone, by the impression of the arteries upon it. I have already treated of obstructions of the uterus & shall begin with

✓ - Haemorrhages de

Menstruation

The menses ought to flow at 14. They sometimes begin here at 12 - seldom delay till 16. The deficiency of them produces the difficulty of breathing - pain in the back - costiveness - Depression - Appetite



to induce fever, and <sup>is</sup> to be cured by the  
same remedies that the fever requires. No  
 regard to be had to the Obstructions during the  
fever. They will return in a month, or  
two after the fever is cured. The Chronic  
Obstructions arise from general, or local  
✓ V.S. if the pulse be full & active #  
& give astringent purges. After the  
reduction of the pulse, the remedies sh<sup>d</sup>  
be

# Debility, which is sometimes followed  
by great arterial excitement. The remedies  
here are V.S. & other Depleting remedies, and  
afterwards tonics. Where no excitement  
in the blood vessels takes place, we may  
proceed at once to exhibit tonics. There  
are many medicines recommended - as  
Serravallo's. I have never used but  
one & that is Iron. This has been aided  
by exercise - mental Stimuli - Serravallo's  
Diet - also vaccination. I consider specifics



Thin line, & even coals - paleness - swellings - Dropsy  
death. - ~~Also~~ called Thrombosis -

Its causes are sedentary life - hence symptoms  
are most subject to it - and imperforated Vagina.  
The last known by monthly pain - & swelling  
also yellow. - ~~I have seen but one stage~~  
~~viz. Deficiency of action~~ Remedies ✓

1 Steel in large doses, 2 Bitters of all  
kinds. - 3 Exercise. 4 generous diet. 5 Electricity.  
6 matrimony. The defect of the menses Dr. Dun-  
-ter says is no obstacle to childbearing, nor  
yet the cessation of them. - If from im-  
-perforated hymen - the cure -  
Amenorrhoea - or Abs. menses

From fright - fatigue - alternate action of cold &  
heat - produces pains - fever - hysteria - Hysteria  
- too - Epilepsy - & even mania. -

States Remedies  
In the stage of action in the  
~~the stage of action~~ ~~the stage of action~~ ~~the stage of action~~  
partial, & running hysterical, & 2 Def. weak  
except when given or increased of



for Obstructed menses in the same light  
that I do Hæmorrhæ & other Specifics for the  
 Cure of weakness. ~~whereas the~~ ~~point~~  
menstrual point. II

+ where Obstruction is recent, & <sup>attended</sup> ~~from~~  
~~hence~~, a return of them is not be-  
-pected. ~~after~~ ~~the~~ The Remedies sh<sup>d</sup> be  
directed to the fever only. The menses  
occurs - after the recovery. —

\* It sometimes occurs as a disease in  
very young <sup>girls</sup> ~~children~~ — Blake's two girls under  
five years old — and Tho Bradford's daughter  
Lukey five years old. —

II The Obstructions are <sup>when chronic</sup> ~~not~~ the cause, but  
the effects of general weakness. ~~So~~ In  
this state of the system we <sup>do not place</sup> ~~reject~~  
~~and~~ why? Because even the loss of 3 in  
of blood would add to that weakness. Why  
then should we attempt to abstract that  
quantity ~~monthly~~ from the Uterus by  
specific Emmenagogue medicines? Let  
us first remove the cause of the



In ~~case~~ of action - the remedies are 1 V.S. but  
even in universal palsies - if pulse be tense & full,  
even in the foot - Vomits - purges, & low  
diet. <sup>weak</sup> where ~~a~~ <sup>weak</sup> ~~life~~ of action occurs, which

is generally the case, the same remedies as in  
emansio menses. After 7 years Obstruction  
seldom  
~~comes~~ but back according to Astruc. In the  
Indian woman - About 7 years.

### Menorrhagia

This hemorrhage like <sup>many</sup> ~~all~~ other ~~others~~ is both  
active and passive. ~~It occurs in~~ <sup>In</sup> pregnancy  
it is generally active, from the plethora of  
the system. ~~It~~ The causes the same as  
other hemorrhages. <sup>+</sup> Brown pain in y back  
for several days. Mrs. B. & Mr.

Remedies - during the continuance  
of the disease - when active.

1 Rest 2 Cold Air, or 3 Cold water or vinegar

<sup>to the part</sup>  
Mrs Wilby, Case 4 flour. Mrs Chalmer.

5 Cold drinks. V.S. - if all feet & pulse  
full - If passive, & Opium - 2 grain Tinct



Obstruction by ~~thickening~~ <sup>thickening</sup> the whole  
system, and the menses will return  
as ~~the~~ <sup>its</sup> natural effect. This is rational  
practice such as we use in other  
diseases, & I can assure you it will be  
followed with success. — ~~return to p. 727~~

<sup>viscid</sup>  
V a thin whitish humor discharged  
from the <sup>mucous vessels</sup> ~~vagina~~ <sup>uterus</sup> sometimes when  
of long continuance so acrid as to  
corrode & inflame the <sup>It is a Coryza of the Vagina.</sup> pudenda. It  
they are sometimes mixed with the  
menses, & in weakly girls a substi-  
-tute for them. They are sometimes  
local, I have known them in the  
most robust habits. But they are  
generally connected with general  
debility, in <sup>the</sup> case — the liver is often  
~~affected~~ <sup>some give more than</sup> the Remedies are local &



Duller's high Character of it. Blisters were  
 Smart's case.

Prophylaxis if active

1 gentle V.S. 2 flesh brush - 3 purges. - 4 avoid-  
 -ing irritations getting into a Carriage - climb-  
 -ing stairs - Dancing &c. By these remedies  
 Abortions have been prevented where they have  
 been habitual from hemorrhage. -

Prophylaxis if passive, or from debility -

Steel - Bark - exercise & Cold Bath.

Leucorrhoea or Whites ✓

~~It is a topical disease in young women~~  
 - The menses often discharged in this  
 way. But most frequently connected  
 with general debility, - attended with  
 great pain in the back & sterility -  
 the liver often affected. - It is sometimes  
 a symptom of Gonorr.

Case

Steel - Bark - Bals. Cap. Turbith.



There is a distressing disease called  
 by Dr Fuller Dysmenorrhoea or  
 Difficult Menstruation, & by Dr Sydenham  
 a menstrual Colic. It is <sup>usually</sup> ~~menstrual~~  
 with pain, from Spasm, or Depression  
 of the Uterus. It arises from debility.  
 It is cured by Vt when the pulse is  
 tense - Afterwards L.R. & in the  
 intervals of menstr<sup>n</sup> Glyster & emet<sup>c</sup>  
 for obstructed menses. ✓

~~reference to p 72~~

✓ sometimes the difficulty <sup>and pain</sup> arise from  
 an excess or <sup>excessive</sup> excitement in the Uterus  
 without any marks of weakness in  
 the system in the intervals of  
 menstruation. We see sometimes



~~They are provided~~

Analogous to this in parturition.  
The excitement of the <sup>now then</sup> uterus is above  
~~no pains are felt~~ & the uterus is above  
its part of immediate action. ~~from the~~  
~~and~~ By Vt. - or even by breaking the  
membranes which enclose the fetus.  
the uterus is enabled to act, and  
thus to throw out its contents. This  
rate of the uterus in <sup>symptom when</sup> ~~it is not~~ <sup>is</sup>  
~~requires exposure~~ can be achieved only  
by vigorous Vt. and low diet in  
its intervals. You saw a case of  
it have achieved in many days  
by 3 Vt. <sup>1811</sup> - I have lately been consulted  
in a similar case by Dr. Addison of  
Waddell of Wigan.  
return to A. J. 1811



21  
Gent: In ~~speaking~~ <sup>in</sup> of the I mentioned  
in the ~~of~~ <sup>in</sup> at our last meeting the  
of diseases <sup>from</sup> ~~Remedies for~~ the wound Worms

~~For They divide the cases~~ and the Remedies  
I beg leave to add - that  
for removing them. These diseases are

Acute & Chronic. In the Acute diseases

whether Epilepsy - Hydroceph: in terms,  
head ach, fever

Colic, or ~~Dysentery~~ or ~~fever~~ or ~~hoarseness~~ in  
any part of the body - the Remedies ~~the~~?

be ~~changes~~ of Calomel & Jalap & pink

root & to 10/6 of boiling water, and

from a Spoonful to  
a wine glass full to be taken 3 times

a day the same as have been directed

for those diseases, to which I should be

added purges of Calomel & Jalap and

an infusion of pink root. B Act







in these cases as in Obstructed Menstruation  
from unaccompanied with fever. Women  
neglecting the ~~the~~ disease induced by worms  
and prescribing worm medicines ~~only~~  
many children have been lost in all  
countries. Recollect further, the disease  
often continues from habit after  
the worms which produced, have  
been dislodged, or passed spontaneously  
out of the body.

In the Chronic diseases from worms  
the Remedies should be common  
Salt, ~~or~~ <sup>mixed</sup> ~~and~~ from the root or filings  
of Iron, with more ~~and~~ and then  
a warm purge of <sup>or</sup> Calomel & Jalap.

We proceed now to the principal  
subject of our last lecture.







# ~~Sae Saturni Cordub: 9<sup>th</sup>;~~  
~~Spell 9<sup>th</sup> XX affort 9<sup>th</sup>.~~

+ In some cases they continued till  
80 - often cease & return again in  
old age after an interval of 10, or  
15 years. —

# & 2 general. The local are the  
injection for glut. ~~Sae Saturni~~  
~~Cordub: 9<sup>th</sup> Spell 9<sup>th</sup> 20 Ag 3<sup>th</sup> or 3<sup>th</sup> his~~  
~~die.~~ The 2 general remedies are. Still  
Bark — <sup>port wine</sup> Calomel — & a salivation, &  
exercise. It is a distressing disease,  
especially as it prevents child bearing.  
Distinguished from gonorrhoea, by  
ceasing during menstruation. # ~~pt~~  
~~Hot~~ often fatal — are a ~~consumption~~ <sup>from</sup> ~~that~~ part.



781 Injunct. for gleet I  
Oak bark extract infused in vinegar & often  
attended with Elmas - then I proper -  
exercise - generous diet - port wine -  
cold Bath. a salivation.

Cepation of the menses -

See Dr. Boerhaave - occurs between 45 and 50.  
Symptoms - Haemorrhagia - Colic - Vertigo  
- Dropsical swelling - Schirra - & Cancer in  
the womb & breast - Leucorrhoea - May all  
be prevented or cured by, gentle U.S. - purg.  
- exercise - moderate diet - & keeping the  
bowels open w<sup>th</sup> 4 or 5 grains of  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

0 To far then we have considered diseases  
as common to all females - now those  
which are connected w<sup>th</sup> <sup>the</sup> parturition.  
I shall begin with pregnancy during w<sup>ch</sup>  
the body is in a <sup>three of</sup> most <sup>of</sup> state.  
& Breeding sickness. final Cause of it  
according to Dr. Hunter. Begins in the 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> m<sup>th</sup>.



74.  
+ It is difficult to know whether conception  
has taken place. I have <sup>read in Dr Hark</sup> ~~heard~~ of a woman  
who knew the exact time by feeling a strong  
inclination to steal. Many women breed  
without any sickness. —

V They were formerly generally  
fatal. But they now yield easily to  
copious U.

During pregnancy, great care should  
be taken to avoid the pressure of the  
breasts, and nipples. Sore breasts  
arise chiefly from this cause. The  
nipples should frequently be pulled  
forward - the lactiferous tubes are  
thereby kept pervious, ready to pour  
forth milk as soon as it formed.



to 6<sup>th</sup> week after conception. Relieved by  
Spec: - opium - chewing biscuit - sucking  
limes - lying in bed & fresh air - The two  
last best. - 2 Tooth Ach - extraction - perfectly  
safe - or Blister & Lard: 3 Costiveness -  
magnesia - or Lav: Electuary - 4 February -  
the remedies before mentioned. 5 Involuntary  
flow of Urine - ~~at~~ Gentle purges, as it arises  
from <sup>irritation</sup> pressure of Rectum filled w feces on the  
neck of the bladder. I know a lady in this city  
in whom 'tis the first sign of pregnancy.

- 6 Swelled legs - purges - or U.S.
- 7 Giddiness, & numbness of the limbs. Do purges
- 8 Cramps - The remedies for menstruation U.S.
- 9 Dyspnoea - in last months - Do } -
- 10 Cough - Do 11 Jaundice
- 12 Menorrhagia - monthly - from the  
Vagina - U.S. - ~~not~~ if profuse - not knotted.
- 13 Constrictions - gradually ~~increasing~~ <sup>from the top of the feet</sup> U.S.



✓ I agree with them in those cases  
where labor or exercise are used to  
prevent plethora, but as these are  
seldom used in the degree <sup>it</sup> is necessary  
in genteel life, ✓ should be substituted  
to them. It prevents or mitigates most  
of the diseases that have been named,  
& above all - prevents Abortions. To this  
I can subscribe in many - many instances.

+ It is remarkable that Labors are often  
easy in proportion to ~~the~~ a certain degree  
of debility in the system. Women in fevers  
& in Consumptions often delivered without pain.  
In Sicily Baydine says parturition is attended  
with little or no pain. These climates  
luxurious manners create the  
same debility which arise here  
from diseases. —



~~Many would one case - Great excess of~~  
~~Staphylococcus in these conditions.~~  
~~Detroy. St. Joseph. Col. Ass. &c. During~~

has often occurred, is very rare,  
 A question ~~about it~~ in pregnancy - ~~see~~  
 It is denied. ~~Several other writers. It is~~  
~~not by Dr. White - a very rare case, & this case.~~

~~Not be prevented by exercise - But where not~~  
 used Oil. Absolutely necessary in all the  
 cases in which I have recommended. It affords  
 immediate relief - prevents abortions - &  
 when used just before labor always  
 makes it easy. - The Turks use Sweet  
 Oil for this purpose. It does good - but  
 only as Oil by opening the bowels, & thus  
 inducing relaxation. ~~For Low that & exercise~~  
~~before parturition. For Low that & exercise~~  
 to be preferred in cases not alarming but  
 too slow in their operation in dangerous  
~~cases.~~ -

For ~~too~~ every thing that relates  
 to Delivery I refer you to Prof. of Anatomy.



© For an Acc<sup>t</sup> of the Remedies which are proper  
to lessen the pains & Danger of Child bearing, I  
refer you to my letter to Dr Miller published  
in a late number of the med: Repository. They  
are ~~the~~ previous Low Diet, & laxative med<sup>s</sup> & U.S.  
during labor in plethoric habits, & Opium where  
there is a deficiency of action in the Uterus. Remember  
Parturition is a ~~de~~ form of disease viz: Convul<sup>s</sup>  
& spasms of a chronic nature.

+ might it not by producing indirect  
debility ~~be~~ under the labor as easy  
as Direct debility. For these extremes  
in many instances meet in a point.

& and as few visitors as possible sh<sup>d</sup>  
be admitted into the bed room till  
after y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Day.



~~The~~ The pains of Child bearing the consequences  
 of the fall, but as the consequences of this  
 calamity to our race, have been obviated  
 in a thousand other instances by the goodness  
 of heaven & the infirmity of man, may  
 not the pains of Child bearing be obviated  
 too? - Is pain necessary to the expulsion of  
 the fetus? no - It is like Spasms in  
~~fever~~ fever - an accidental concomitant -  
 may not debility, & not ~~indiscretion~~ be the remedy?  
 - what would be the effects of ~~improving the~~  
 producing the latter by  
~~possibility of large doses of opium,~~  
~~or any other narcotic substance.~~ - A  
 discovery of this kind I have no doubt is in  
 the works of time, & will one day immortalize  
 the name of ~~I hope~~ - of some American  
 physician] -

After delivery - silence - & rest shd?  
 be enjoined - Bad custom of visiting in  
 the month - sore breasts how prevented  
 also flatulency & belly] -



Deficiency, or want of Lactia -  
 V The milk fever - sore ~~breast~~ nipples or  
 breasts - Swelled leg - or legs - ~~the~~ ~~of~~  
~~prolonged~~ purpura fever - .

1 The milk <sup>fever</sup> guides to venet prages,  
climbing Drinks - and hills at darkness.

2 The deficiency of the Loctia is by the  
same remedies as for so of the menses.

3 Lou nipples - by cold water - lead  
water - Gallic water - Bals: per: and  
Turkington's Balsam and Brandy &  
Afterwards Sweet Oil.

4 Sore breasts. This disease sometimes  
occurs from a cold reflexion. It is, however,  
state it may be obviated by <sup>leeches</sup> V.S. - purges  
& discutient applications as nitre, or  
sal ammoniac in water or vinegar.  
and gently stimulating plasters  
If these fail - poultices of bread  
milk - the lye poultice. ~~may~~ made.  
5 Swelled legs - by V.S. - purges -

5 Twisted logs - by ~~for~~ W. L. - prices -



Dr Hunter says most speedy recoveries where  
 most laborious. — ~~no spirit to be made to~~  
~~the child~~ which occurs  
 we come now to the diseases after  
 parturition. — These are ~~peripneumonic fever~~  
~~low fevers~~ ~~swelling of one or both legs~~  
~~defects~~ ~~convulsions~~ — &c. —

### Puerperal fever.

~~different times from~~  
 It comes on within 20 hours to 2 or 3 days  
 and even 6 weeks after delivery. ~~The disease~~  
~~it occurs, the more dangerous.~~ — It attacks  
 weakly debilitated habits chiefly. —

It generally begins with a chilly fit,  
 but sometimes without it. Its ~~own~~ first  
 symptoms, are heat — nausea — vomiting  
 pain in the head, esp<sup>l</sup>: forehead — languor  
 restlessness & thirst. The skin is dry, or  
 partially, or universally moist — The tongue  
 at first moist & white — then dry — rough —  
 covered w<sup>th</sup> brown or black crust. — This



& discontinue applications & frictions.

- I have once seen it end in mortification & death - & once known it cured by  
after inflammation, had subsided by perfectly  
tea. It acted as a churctice.

- After ~~post~~ parturition the Belly  
is apt to become flabby & to protrude,  
so as to resemble pregnancy. It  
may be prevented by a bandage tied  
round the belly for five or six weeks  
after delivery.

~~I have already treated of y purpose.~~  
~~with finesse~~ — ~~Feb 23. 1802~~

Repeat again

Most of the morbid affections that  
have been mentioned, I believe might  
be prevented by copious U. During  
parturition, in the manner I ~~have~~  
that has been recommended. To this



same on the teeth. Sometimes comes on  
with torpor in all the extremities, &  
coldness down the back. Mrs. Geddes -

Pulse varies - it is <sup>typhus - typh?</sup> ~~at first weak~~ <sup>typhus</sup> ~~small~~ <sup>typhus</sup>

~~then full & tense - after~~ <sup>as in</sup>  
~~the chronic~~ <sup>Synocha</sup> ~~fever~~ <sup>Synocha</sup> -

A sense of uneasiness & pain <sup>over</sup> the  
lower part of the belly - also sides -  
as in pleurisy - & scapulas - the region  
of short ribs - liver & spleen - then it  
descends to the bladder & rectum - <sup>the</sup> can't  
bear the weight of bed clothes - is silent  
& with distress -

face sharp - ~~harrowful~~ - tremors  
subsultus - or Delirium - The belly now  
swells as large as in pregnancy. The  
back & buttocks are pained - One or  
both legs swell - sometimes up to the  
hips.



may be added silence, rest, and no company  
for three or four days after parturition.

Return to p 735-  
on puerperal fever.

+ Dr Gordon says where the disease ended  
totally no function <sup>took place,</sup> & where - in a woman,  
none<sup>2</sup> till sometime afterwards.



Breathing quick short - is of the motion of the breast is scarcely perceptible.

For weak can't turn in bed - lie constantly on the back.

Cough sometimes - always dangerous.

Nausea - Vomiting & Diarrhoea as in  
Colera - <sup>These symptoms</sup> sometimes don't come on till 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> day. The matter discharged is green yellow & blackish - Relief from Vomiting, when it stops Diarrhoea with great pain. Stools are green - yellow mucous - finally very offensive & involuntary.

Costiveness sometimes in every stage of the disease.

Lochia sometimes stops, but often regular - & offensive.

Milk deficient, or plentiful & natural. +

Urine sparing - and sometimes depositing



V depictions which are very correct say  
more the peritonum, & all its extensions  
or productions in the Omentum - presenting  
a ~~peritoneal~~ coat of the intestines to be much  
thickened, or inflamed. He found that Ovarium  
only to be affected in which conception  
had taken place. —



adherent.

Sometimes petechia - military pustules  
 or red spots on the <sup>side</sup> ~~side~~ of a swelling on  
 the joints - hence said to be crisis fever  
 by Horne & Demman. —

Duration - ~~24 hours~~ - from 3<sup>rd</sup> to  
 5 days - sometimes 24 hours - <sup>much</sup> ~~often~~  
 in this country runs on to 10<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup>  
~~above 5 - unless a dangerous case~~

Pain - ceases for hours & even days  
 before death - 70% recovery is expected. But  
 pulse is quick - low - face is red, & great  
 difficulty of breathing. — Death on the  
 10<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup> days.

Absceses - Remitting fever - great  
 debility - & swollen legs - & involuntary  
 stools follow recovery. Dr Gordon relates <sup>two</sup> ~~the~~  
 cases of a recovery from a large discharge of pus  
 this the umbilicus. Dissections show inflam<sup>n</sup> and  
 gangrene in peritonium - womb - <sup>ovaria</sup>  
 intestines & liver - & spleen, Dr Gordon's



✓ But there are ~~but~~ two only which are to be admitted. 1. The stimulus of acid matter generated

during pregnancy by the compression of the Uterus, from costiveness, ~~and~~ aided afterwards in its action by hot, & impure air, <sup>crowded</sup> - hence we find it so often in hospitals and in the beds of poor people. This stimulus acts chiefly primarily upon the parts adjoining <sup>Uterus &</sup> the ~~uterus~~ <sup>it</sup>, which have been named, and hence their inflammation & gangrene.

2 To the influence of an inflammation of the Atmosphere, which <sup>predisposes to</sup> ~~acts upon~~ disease from the slightest irritating causes.

At Parturition becomes this irritant, & the disease falls with its whole force on the parts oppressed, and distended by labor. It is from this cause said to be epidemic.



It has been ascribed to 739

various causes ~~by suppression of~~  
~~Lochia - 1. No. Often occurs where no~~  
~~stoppage has taken place. 2. Inflamm.~~  
~~of Uterus - No. has not the symptoms~~  
~~of hysteritis. 3. Translocation of Milk. No.~~  
~~- occurs too soon - or late - is not attended~~  
~~with plethora - <sup>or are</sup> wet nurses are not sub-~~  
~~- ject to it. 4. Inflamm<sup>n</sup> of intestines become~~  
~~- trant. <sup>are</sup> ~~Alarmed & Leuk's~~ opinion. No. is~~  
~~the consequence - found after inter:~~  
~~& unmitt<sup>d</sup> fever by Leeborn. 5. <sup>Refined</sup> ~~Interference~~~~  
~~of 5/ suppression of the osmentum by Dr~~  
~~Leuk. No. - not always found on dissection.~~  
~~My opinion<sup>is</sup> that it arises from two causes~~  
~~1. ~~From~~ - ~~as~~ the stimulus of acid~~  
~~matter <sup>generated</sup> ~~from~~ ~~with~~ ~~generated~~~~  
~~in the ~~system~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~by stagnation & con-~~~~  
~~- pression of the Uterus - favoured by~~  
~~viciated humors from ~~intrinsick~~~~



X But the irritation being confined to the  
 membrane - Intestines - Various of these  
 parts are generally found in a state of  
 inflammation or gangrene. Dr Gordon says  
 it spreads by contagion, but the facts he add:  
 - does in support of it ~~are~~ do not prove it.  
 It is now & then epidemic, but it is so only  
 when inflammation <sup>constituted</sup> of the Air favours  
 malignant disease. It was ~~prevalent~~ <sup>seen</sup> in Aberdeen in  
 1790. & we read of its having <sup>been</sup> so in France,  
 - ~~as~~ more happens here than from any  
 + and like scurvy in Anasarca  
 swellings. Existing

& other irritating Cause acting upon the  
 system during the prevalence of malignant  
 fevers - or an infl<sup>y</sup> Cause of the Air. many  
 cases of it occurred in our yellow fever years,  
 & more would have occurred, had they  
 had been prevented by the frequency of  
 in our city since 1793 in pregnancy &  
 parturition. Dr Gordon says that - no -  
 except in hospitals & births, & then 0



which forms a life pure bile than come  
 Debility induced <sup>before</sup> by anxiety, & debility <sup>leaf</sup>  
 = more, — by anxiety, & debility <sup>leaf</sup>

After delivery, & hot, or impure air.  
 same cause of as jail fever. V <sup>disagreed.</sup>  
~~That Dr. Hulme & Dr. White have decided.~~

Hulme says inflammation. White - not  
 both right & both wrong. — <sup>the disease</sup> It is  
 inflammation? - <sup>typhoid</sup> - or typhus, <sup>action</sup>  
 =ding to habits - ~~and~~ season of the year -

& previous treatment. ~~to~~ I have seen  
 it highly inflammation? so as to cause ~~these~~  
<sup>copious</sup> bleedings - also <sup>malignant</sup> ~~these~~ <sup>fever</sup> is

called putrid, so as to kill in a few days,  
 but most of the cases I have seen were  
~~reminded~~ so as to resemble the <sup>typhoid</sup> ~~fever~~ <sup>fever w.</sup>

<sup>slow</sup> or <sup>fever</sup> of Dr. Cullen - or the  
 attends <sup>caritative</sup> - It is remarkable that  
<sup>very</sup> ~~often~~ <sup>fever</sup>

it often terminates like ~~deciduous~~ <sup>in common years it</sup>  
 the <sup>5th</sup> day, but ~~often~~ <sup>runs on to</sup>



I have used this remedy for <sup>near 30</sup> years in  
this city <sup>in this fever,</sup> & generally with success. Dr Gordon  
of Aberdeen has in an excellent work on  
this fever demonstrated its safety & advantages.  
He held copiously at first <sup>from 3 to 4</sup> ~~12 to 30~~ which <sup>in</sup>  
~~most cases rendered the issue of the disease.~~  
He often strangled it when called within 6 or 8  
hours, but after it had <sup>continued</sup> 12 or 24 hours  
brought it to a happy <sup>He consumes 38 as by itself.</sup> issue on the 5<sup>th</sup> day. <sup>largely</sup>  
generally <sup>in one case,</sup> reduced the pulse from 140 to 124. in  
another from 160 to 108. He says the indications  
for V. were more urgent than in pneumonia  
inflamm<sup>n</sup> in which it has never been questioned. He  
held in the beginning in not only a depressed, but weak pulse.  
It begins active & slower after <sup>He considered it as</sup>  
by the pulse. In most <sup>in many</sup> cases where  
the pulse is typ<sup>ical</sup> & above it they <sup>should</sup> be used,  
not only to remove costiveness, but to promote  
a diarrhoea. All writers agree upon the advantage  
of this evacuation. Dr Gordon says he relied upon  
it next to V. It ~~depletes~~ may be considered  
as the expectoration of the bowels, for it  
depletes for the parts affected. In the typhus  
state of the pulse - this diarrhoea should be



741 Chronic or typhus  
the duration of the ~~fever~~ fever.

This accounts for the different remedies,  
and difficulty of cure. —

### Cure

also <sup>sign</sup>  
~~it~~ when <sup>you</sup>

1 Op. — when pulse full & strong — ~~is great~~  
<sup>violent</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>occurs</sup> ~~when it is weak in the beginning~~  
~~of the disease, but~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~action~~ — especially in the  
Season of other inflammatory diseases. <sup>very</sup>  
~~have attained it since 1793.~~

2 Vomits — highly commended by Dr  
Doulut. <sup>of Paris.</sup> It is probable — a febrile  
constipation probably at that time in Paris, for  
where ~~removal~~ <sup>of bile</sup> ~~after~~ — ~~most~~  
many others which affected the stomach with nausea  
proper when bilious or ~~some~~ <sup>with</sup> ~~leaves~~  
I still in which case, they are proper, but  
~~small~~ <sup>speci</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>should be repeated</sup>  
~~not~~ in no or few other cases.  
— ~~may be used~~ where ~~Op.~~ is doubtful —  
not these sh<sup>d</sup> be regulated &

3 Gentle laxatives where ~~constipation~~ <sup>attended</sup>.

4 Demulcents where Diarrhea. Should  
be only moderated where pulse is ty-  
phoid — but checked where it is wasted,  
& typhus diathesis comes on. —



restrained, but gradually; &c.

== 1 to the state of the pulse perhaps  
more than in any other form of fever  
considering how many different shapes  
it assumes, and how much it varies  
in the course of a few days. Were I <sup>to</sup> give  
<sup>to a painter</sup> the outlines of a physician in the <sup>most</sup> ~~acts~~  
important acts of his duty  
~~of his duty~~ <sup>to a patient</sup>, I would  
represent him with one hand upon <sup>his patient's</sup> pulse,  
& the other lifted up to Heaven - ~~and~~ supplicating  
for a blessing upon his prescriptions.

+ Blisters - Where <sup>great</sup> action of the system is  
in ~~cess~~ improper - where <sup>moderate</sup> ~~deficiency~~

useful - hence seldom proper in the begin-

ning <sup>of this fever</sup> - These explain why Blisters give

more or less pain, or excite or prevent

sleep.)



There have ~~many~~ <sup>742</sup> disputes about this  
of Opium - ~~a doubtful remedy~~ - but its  
use may be determined by the state of the  
pulse or degree of ~~inflammation~~ typhoid diathesis.  
when it runs on to the  
- most proper - after 8, or 9 day, or where  
the diarrhoea becomes exuberant.

of Bark - many disputes about its  
use, owing to ignorance, or diff<sup>r</sup> opinions of the  
nature of the disease. the pulse sh?  
direct us - If true typhoid - follow  
St. Thos's rule - give it after the 13. or  
14 day. - If great debility, & no tension  
in the pulse - give it earlier - together  
with wine &c. ~~other~~ <sup>cordial med</sup> ~~comp~~ <sup>recommended</sup> +

7 Fomentations to the belly - or Vol.  
linament - or Anodyne plasters. Fresh Air.

Prognosis

- 1 The sooner it comes on, the more dangerous.
- 2 The weaker the pulse the worse.



I cannot  
- shall conclude this acc<sup>2</sup> acc of the mer-  
- pende from ~~by an extract~~ without expressing  
my satisfaction in the coincidence of my opinions,  
- observations & practice with Dr. Gordon in the  
treatment of it. There has been ~~too~~ a coincidence  
likewise in our fates in the use of the lancet, ~~the~~  
in this as well as some other diseases. I shall  
quote his words upon this subject. "Before I  
finish this chapter, I think proper to mention  
the cure of this disease in the hands of those  
who treated it with wine & cordials, without  
either bleeding, or purging their patients. And I  
took notice that all the women did who  
were attended by such practitioners. Yet  
their practice was praised & tho' it always  
failed, because it was pleasant, & corresponded  
with popular opinion, whereas mine was  
blamed tho' always successful, because my  
method of cure, had the appearance of  
severity?"



As this fever is often protracted beyond  
 the 5<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> days - a Salivation should always  
 be resorted to in dangerous cases. It  
 was <sup>not till</sup> ~~only~~ after the yellow fever of 1793  
 appeared ran on beyond the 5<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> days  
 that I had recourse to the use of this  
 remedy. I was directed to it by my  
 theory of the fever & by some other  
 circumstances <sup>to</sup> which you may see  
 detailed in ~~the~~ my history of the fever  
 of that year. you will find <sup>likewise</sup> in the  
 same history answers to all the  
 charges & falsehoods which were  
 at <sup>times</sup> circulated against the use of a saliva-  
 tion in that fever. - many hundreds  
 of the citizens of Philad<sup>a</sup> owed their lives  
 to it prescribed by my order, or by



persons who <sup>adopted</sup> ~~followed~~ my practice.  
Dr Chisholm takes notice of a singular  
coincidence of practice which took  
place ~~is~~ in the use of this remedy,  
in the East Indies by himself ~~the~~  
2 In the East Indies by Dr Leade  
3 in Philad<sup>a</sup> <sup>in the same year</sup> by myself without  
the ~~least~~ <sup>least</sup> concert with each other.  
None of us I believe had ever  
heard, or read of <sup>any</sup> ~~its~~ having been  
used in the yellow fever before  
in order to excite a salivation. I  
declare thus publicly I had not.

In the use of all the Remedies for  
the pernicious fever that have been  
mentioned, it will be necessary to attend  
==|



3 Great pain the belly - <sup>the</sup> diff. of breathing <sup>bad</sup>  
 4 Continues bad 5 sudden cessation of  
 pain w <sup>the</sup> weak pulse - cold sweats - <sup>spasms</sup>

5 A lax w: moist skin - & the belly upon  
 by it good. copious flooding salutary. D Gordon.

6. A diminution of that swelling without  
 a lax, or w: a dry skin - bad.

7 A constant flux or return of the  
 bilious - excellent. - no suction of milk  
 fatal according to D Gordon.

8 Moist - white tongue good & vice  
 versa - sudden cessation of pain <sup>bad</sup> D Gordon.

9 - vomiting bad when black - not

10 - mucous - or bilious only.

10 Petechia - dangerous 11 also watchful:

- ves - 12 ~~bad~~ general sweats good.

### Prophylaxis

moderate diet  
 Pure air - clean linens - Rest - ~~and~~  
 & abstain all Vol. V  
 Silence & darkness



+ If all fail - the eye poultice, <sup>& opening,</sup> ~~and~~  
~~lancet~~ - For cripples - Sac: Saturni:  
cold water - <sup>oil of walnuts</sup> ~~lancet~~ - ~~Balsam~~ - ~~Flow~~  
Bals: peruv: - all show debility  
both are best prevented before delivery,  
& after weaning or death of a child. In  
cases of great inflammation & section is  
proper. Has been used with success by  
Dr. Fouché.

Flabby Belly prevented by bandage  
4 or 6 weeks after delivery.



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Swelled legs - in one & both.

~~Use: purges -  
Tomentations - Vol: lin<sup>2</sup> & gentle  
frictions. - Sometimes cups in local  
mortification - Then. CP. - Sometimes  
in Dropsy - then diuretics - Once cured  
by purely tea. -~~

~~Retained placenta  
I have known <sup>three</sup> ~~one~~ Cases - <sup>all of which proved</sup> ~~both~~ fatal - but I have no  
right to say from this cause - In one  
a fatal small - & so have the lochia  
in puerperile fever - <sup>in all the death</sup> ~~both~~ cases may  
have been <sup>from</sup> ~~from~~ puerperile fever. A  
Case in Riverius discharged in two  
months in Clots w<sup>th</sup> a flooding - & no  
danger from it - <sup>but lost to extract it.</sup> ~~very~~ private acc<sup>ts</sup> of  
its ending favourably.~~

Swelled breasts & sore nipples.

~~Use: purges -  
For the first - Repellents as Vol: lin<sup>2</sup> -  
Vol: sal: ammon: also Camphor &c.~~



+ Ruysen's words ~~base~~ upon this subject  
are very striking. "we borrow simplicity  
from everything, even from that most  
simple of all <sup>creatures</sup> ~~animals~~ - a new born  
Infant"

V from three causes. 1 retained meconium.  
2 ~~Hot~~ lacerated Umbilical cord. 3  
heat & smoke of confined room. — The  
remedies. 1 purging. 2 Cold water,  
or plaster to navel — 3 avoiding  
heat &c —



## Diseases of Children:

~~to child~~ Here we may begin - by with  
the words of the poet

"A child, the moment, it receives its breath.

"Receives, the lurking principle of death.

"The full disease, that must subdue at length,

"Grows with our growth, & strengthens <sup>the</sup> ~~in our~~ <sup>strength</sup>  
children are washed with

- To prevent diseases Rum or Whisky used  
in Ireland & <sup>with</sup> Cold water in Scotland, <sup>as soon as they are born.</sup> The

first ~~detestable~~ <sup>are</sup> improper. ~~the 1<sup>st</sup>~~ and

unnecessary - or there would have been a  
Whisky distillery in Paradise - The 2<sup>nd</sup>

is  
"crucial -

of children is

The 1<sup>st</sup> disease - Red Gum - eruptions  
on the face - & body - not dangerous goes

off of itself. - Spina bifida - swellings on the  
head of two kinds - one fatal.

2 Jaw fall or trismus mascentium.  
~~head & mysterious travel, and water~~



It is the effect of a <sup>from irritation of air on</sup> ~~flatter~~ <sup>aliment.</sup> ~~which~~ <sup>comes</sup> on with flatulency. It is cured - never fatal here, but often so in New York.

V and by small & repeated doses of  
~~with sage~~  
Laud: - Darby's Carminative is used  
for this purpose - is Lh: mag: all:  
& pep: mint water - Toasted Rhub.  
may be added to this mixture with  
Advantage to obviate costiveness. Rub:  
- bring ~~the belly~~ <sup>the belly</sup> ~~down~~ is useful.  
an old & intelligent nurse informed  
me (Mrs Mullen) that she had observed  
children to be most subject to the Belly  
ach in stormy weather, & that male  
infants were more subject to it than  
female. —



Not cured - but prevented by gentle purges.  
 Dr. Evans & Dr. Wundtlenberg's facts.

3 Aptha or sore mouth - or Pne <sup>+</sup> Leis its  
 cause? - probably retained fecovivum.  
<sup>some say heating aliment is</sup>  
 prevented by purge - cured by molasses &  
 water - or Borax - after a purge. - Its  
~~approach indicated by sleeping~~

4 Children have milk in their breast.  
 common to ignore them - improper.  
 The Potts' Child. Sh<sup>d</sup> be upellid by Sp<sup>?</sup> or  
 disarticulated plaster.

5 Belly Ach - from mothers eating too  
 much <sup>veg:</sup> ~~animal~~ food, or children eating  
 veg. food too soon - Sh<sup>d</sup> not use it before the  
 5<sup>th</sup> month. Is too assuant. The weak digestion  
 of children discovered by coagula in <sup>the milk</sup>  
 the stools - also by green stools. Cured  
 by avoiding its causes. <sup>✓</sup> Veg: Aliment  
 best for Nurses. - Women of fashion



+ Daphne's case suckled a child at 50  
never bore one - had milk - love  
for the child - Two similar cases in  
Gibson's Anatomy.



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requires more animal food - but it  
disposes them to overmaturation & conception  
both of ~~these~~ <sup>which</sup> impair their milk both  
as to quantity & quality.

Children sh<sup>d</sup> suck till 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> month.  
- The menses now are a signal to wean  
a child. The Indian women suck till  
children have teeth to eat <sup>bringing up</sup> bear. Bottle +  
by hand - you pass - you feed children. Bottle +  
A wonderful provision in nature  
that the milk does not communicate the  
diseases of the mother - Lettsom's cases of  
putrid fever - ~~was~~ other of yellow fever  
of the plague not being common? by the  
milk - & of the Cow at Chester town.

The moccas now are a signat to wear  
a child. The Indian women suckle till  
children  
bring up  
bring have teeth to eat bear. Bottle +  
by hand - you pass - you give children. Bottle +  
A wonderful provision in nature

that the Milk does not communicate the  
diseases of the Mother - Lettson's cases of  
putrid fever - ~~and~~ other of yellow fever  
of the plague not being common? by the  
Milk - & of the Cow at Chester town.

Remedies for Dry Belly Ach - ~~Small~~:  
Magnesia - Reg: Alkali  
Peppermint & Ever Spirits

6 Fetters - from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 12 months. Symptoms

Vomiting - Cough - Fever - Startings - fits -  
Swelled & sore ~~appears~~ <sup>Gonorrhea</sup> ears - & even groin &



+ From imperfect animalization. The  
Urine yields sugar by evaporation,  
It ~~as is~~ undergoes Vinous & acrid  
ferment<sup>n</sup> by stagnation. —

# To that extent must add 1<sup>st</sup> When the child  
can't take cordial drinks or stimulant to  
give them to the mother. 2 To avoid long  
rides. Cautions & warts' cases. 3 the use of Alka-  
line Salts. —

*Insipiditas Infantilis* — see Underwood  
generally fatal.



Opening medicines - cold air - or Ld. -  
 & cutting the gums - a crop -

7 Cutaneous Eruptions. ~~If the same~~ Veg.

diet in the Nurse & purges - also blood.

~~Stramonium~~ - ~~If the same~~ - The reverse.  
 1mg Stramonium Citrinum.

8 Paraphymosis - from dirt - Accidents - or  
 play &c - Bath - or cold water - or taxis -

9 Warts on the tongue - excision.

10 Needles & pins - extraction after gentle  
 incision - Sores frequently from them.

W<sup>m</sup> Boyles' cases. - Robt Morris'.

11 ~~Cir~~ Obstructed meatus from prepuce  
 growing over glands penis. Circumcision.

W<sup>m</sup> Richard's son.

12 Diabetes + ~~Steth &~~ ~~Chen~~ Cold bath - If morbid  
 action discover'd in the pulse &c.

13 Costiveness - gentle laxatives.

14 Supposed lameness - time - Rest &  
 Vol: Liniment <sup>at Hip joint disorg. cure</sup>  
<sup>add Veg. is</sup>  
<sup>if purges. fulid case.</sup>

15 Cholera Infantum - ~~all cases~~ +  
 bilious fever - black bile found in gall bladder &c



17. Children swallow buttons - <sup>fruitless fishbones</sup> ~~pieces~~ Loin &  
even nails - less harm from them than  
could be expected. If <sup>or impracticable</sup> improper to discharge  
them by pushing, Oil, & other gentle laxa-  
tives sh<sup>d</sup> be employed. ~~to~~ sometimes acids  
<sup>are</sup> ~~may be~~ given to corrode them - They <sup>as might be exp<sup>d</sup></sup> occasion  
richness - & pain, <sup>sometimes</sup> ~~but seldom~~ death, <sup>but not so often</sup> if they  
stop in the throat - whale bone.

18 Insects in the ears - Spirit or oil. It gave  
instant relief in exquisite pain to I milnor - it floated &  
so came out - was a large Bug. -

V B ~~me~~ describes a ~~Harmon~~ periodical  
or monthly disease from Ascarides which  
is very distressing, but cured by air-bells  
called crisso. It is supposed to be occasioned by  
the practice in Abipirina of eating raw meat.  
Christians who eat it, only have it, and  
not Mahometans who are restrained from  
it by <sup>of</sup> religion. At the mines of Almaden  
the following medicine succeeded. R Taraxacum ℥i  
Juss Vit ℥i to be boiled to ℥iv - Sy<sup>de</sup> of mouth ℥i m<sup>y</sup>  
for two doses. - It succeeds only in the vicinity of



men early, but soon ends for a cure. He  
 says it never deceived him. — It is worth attend-  
 ing to <sup>turn back</sup> to p. 749 ~~I have relied only on the~~  
~~discharge of worms, as a sign of the presence~~  
~~of worms.~~ <sup>or worms</sup> as a sign of the presence  
 of worms. We should never neglect in all  
 diseases to suspect them — but shd not be  
 seduced from Original Disease by them. Diseases  
 from worms not so frequent as formerly,  
 since the discovery of *Hydrocephalus*, & ~~some~~ <sup>the</sup>  
 the true causes of Cholera. & the symptoms  
 of dentition. <sup>Idiopathic</sup> Worm fever now nearly ex-  
 -ploded. — From irritation <sup>there is</sup> increase pulse &  
 fever. but generally <sup>they</sup> produce other symptoms  
 particularly in the nerv: system. For med:  
 see essays founded on exp<sup>ts</sup>

### Tuberculosis Infantilis

I cannot describe this Disease in ~~fewer~~  
~~words than~~ more correct terms than  
 in those which I found in a manuscript



have besides all the diseases of Adults  
strongly marked as Bilious & yellow  
fever - Catarrh - pleurisy - Dysentery -  
&c - more easily known than in Adults.  
because life complicated, & life affected  
by the operations of the mind. Remedies  
the same as for Adults. ~~But~~ <sup>highly</sup> ~~likely~~  
~~to~~ proper in Colera - Bil: fever &  
pleurisy - Pipo; (child twice under 8 weeks &  
the Billingtons 3 weeks - bloodsirey. -  
The sores  
+ ~~it~~ appears first in one month from the  
first symptom of it (which is smooth small  
spots <sup>+</sup> gradually rise into pimples) ~~it~~ in  
robust subjects & there in weakly ones.

~~\* In this it resembles in one particular  
the French Leprosy, which could never  
be cured till it covered the whole external  
surface of the body.~~

✓ It affects white rarely, & in a less  
degree than negroes.

2 It is propagated by Contact with the  
skin without a puncture or a wound.



with this, we finish the lectures on the  
 practice of Physic. ~~Laborious as the composi-~~  
~~tion of these lectures has been, I can truly~~  
~~say, I have never felt so happy~~ found

### Diseases of negroes.

From the peculiar miseries to which ~~are~~  
 this part of our fellow creatures are doomed  
 by Slavery, they are subject to many <sup>peculiar</sup> diseases.

Yaws - This an exception - is  
 an African disease - nearly the same as the  
 Leprosy - Best description of it in the 6<sup>th</sup> Vol.  
 of med<sup>l</sup> Essays of Win: <sup>+ ed</sup> Two peculiarities in  
 its cure - 1<sup>st</sup> & does little or no service, till  
 it is active, or till large Sores like a strawberry  
 are formed - <sup>+</sup> Then in this resembles the Ven.  
 disease <sup>After salivation or use of ☿.</sup> One master yaw - & caruncle left on  
 the sole of the foot - to be destroyed only by  
 caustic - & will not cure them. After  
 this Gum Guaiac. - can be taken <sup>it is said</sup>  
<sub>only once.</sub>



3 Children do not take it from infected nurses.

Its Remedies are

1 mild vegetable & animal diet. 2 The <sup>warm</sup> Best Bath, or a hot Air Bath - the latter used with frequency by a negro in Grenada. 3 Recovery after the disease has acquired its Acme. In this respect it resembles the Jewish Leprosy which could not be cured till its ~~course~~ appeared all over the body.

4 Strong Purgative medicines. #

V Besides half the negroes of a former age.

- bad Overseers & cruel masters occasion it

- also a belief in Obeah - or Witchcraft -

~~or cough~~ - like Snuff - is a stimulus - & hence caught

by Smut? - Same as Chlorosis in Girls -

#5 Inoculating with the small pox - it is said used its in Jamaica in the year 1784. 6 ~~all the above Remedies~~ Plow.

- tipful feeding with frequent use of #

Some sometimes used it, after all the

above Remedies have failed: ~~After~~ <sup>when</sup> the cure is nearly performed Voluntarily.



Cachexia

a gradual falling off of the joints -  
so as to leave only a trunk behind it.

- ~~Caused~~ Stopped by generous diet - &  
pure air &c -

Inal D'stomac, or Hypochond?

- Its principal symptom, an appetite  
for dirt - hence called Dirt eaters. Most likely  
- just to it soon after they enter upon  
the incurable of their flavours. - ~~Caused~~  
by common Remedies for Hypochond?  
but Dr. Hunter says generally fatal. -

Appetite for putrid flesh

Several cases related in the memoirs  
of the Philadelphians at the Cape.

Is it a further symptom of Hypo?

~~It~~ from so great torpor of Stomach



+ common at Napua & called there Bruce  
says Sarenteit, a corruption of an Arabic  
word which signifies the worm of Mesrah.

Produced by drinking stagnating water. It appears  
all over the body, but foremost in the legs & arms,  
& where there is least flesh near a bone. It appears  
first with a small black head, with a hooked beak  
of a whitish color. Its body is of a white silken color,  
like a bare tendon. It is drawn out by being rolled round  
a thin piece of silk or bird's feather. 5 feet & more thus  
extracted in 3 weeks - no pain or inflam<sup>n</sup> followed. -  
& and from the heat & fumes of their

Dampness &  
cabins which destroy morbid efflu-  
- via. Dr. Hilton's by a hospital constructed  
in the same way checked the progress of  
the hospital fever.

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— of quinquina has ~~for~~ been found  
useful. To remove the matter from  
which remains on the sole of the foot  
After it is cured in other parts of the body  
Escharotics should be used. ~~There~~ In addition  
to the Remedy Dr. Thompson's letter.



as to make this stimulus necessary.

- Dissections show the stomach to be inflamed by it. —

Giggers, or worms in the feet.  
<sup>had</sup> <sup>1995 in</sup> from water. & ointment — & a stick.  
 a little taken out every day &

### Difficult labors

From injuries to the pelvis from kicks  
 & carrying weights when young. D. Taylor.

### Farm fall

Heat of cabins — night air — Inconvenience. —

Negroes less subject to Bilious fevers in  
 West Indies than Whites from eating less  
 animal food, but a good deal to Colic, &  
 Dysentery. (Quier) Did not take the yellow  
 fever in South Carolina. D. Living.

All diseases, & especially fevers more  
 difficult to cure, than in them than



✓  
M<sup>r</sup> Bispot in his travels thro' this  
Country informed me <sup>that</sup> he never  
saw animal magnetism &c



whites. Hospital fever most fatal among  
 them catarrhus parvulus, during the last  
 war. <sup>✓</sup> Mr Warrille's <sup>✓</sup> fact of animal  
 magnetism — from which we may infer  
 that Slavery is as repugnant to the  
 health, as it is to the morals, & general  
 happiness of mankind. —

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In reviewing the Course of Lectures on the  
 Theory & practice of medicine, I see many  
 defects, <sup>in it</sup> not as yet I do perceive a single  
 opinion that I wish to retract upon  
 the ~~ex~~ subject of the causes of disease.

In my introductory lecture, I declared  
 the very respect for the theories of Dr  
 Cullen & Dr Brown, but added  
 that I <sup>adopt</sup> could not the whole of  
 either of them. I embrace the



+ This I suppose to depend upon a con-  
-vulsion in the fibres of the Arteries, per-  
-fectly analogous to a Convulsion in the  
Nervous System. I



principles of Dr Fuller upon the pathology  
 of the fluids, & exclude the mercuries  
 from having any share in the production  
 of the numerous diseases which were  
 ascribed to them. But I admit his  
 opinion as <sup>an accidental & not a proximate</sup> ~~the proximate~~ cause ~~of~~ in the  
 formation of fever. <sup>+</sup> I admit likewise  
~~the~~ extensive ideas he delivered in the  
 year 1766 of ~~the~~ life depending on the  
 action of stimuli, w<sup>ch</sup> afterwards relinquish<sup>d</sup>  
<sup>as to become</sup> ~~to~~ the basis of the fever & discoveries  
 of Dr Brown. But I reject his ideas of  
 the manner of operation of cold &  
 Opium. <sup>His history of diseases</sup> ~~and I reject every thing~~  
 have been my principal guide in  
 these lectures. They are the result  
 of great labor, & faithful observation.







& if he leaves nothing more valuable be-  
hind he him, <sup>than</sup> that work, <sup>it</sup> will preserve  
his name & discoveries to the end of time.

~~in the whole~~ I <sup>embrace</sup> admit Dr Brown's Acc?

of the action of Cold & opium on the

system, & consider the phenomena w<sup>ch</sup>  
are brought to light & w<sup>ch</sup>

may be explained by his principles on

those subjects as marking an Era in

the history of medicine. I admit <sup>inflamm</sup>

that his division of fevers into general

& local, <sup>also that</sup> ~~some of~~ the phenomena which

are exhibited by dissections in chronic

cases, <sup>are</sup> depending ~~being~~ rather the effect than  
the

cause of those ~~case~~ diseases. <sup>But</sup> Instead

of supposing w<sup>th</sup> him  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 99 of 100 diseases

depend on debility, I maintain  $\frac{1}{4}$ :

<sup>nearly</sup> all general diseases depend on a



I believe that there is a certain point  
of Action in which health consist &  
that disease consists in a deviation into  
one of the following States of the system -  
Viz.



predispounding debility - I believe that in

~~these~~ <sup>all</sup> ~~sorts~~ <sup>of diseases</sup> there are <sup>two</sup> ~~regular~~ <sup>regular</sup> & <sup>irregular</sup> ~~stages~~ <sup>stages</sup> of ~~excess~~ <sup>excess</sup> & ~~deficiency~~ <sup>deficiency</sup> of Action - also

a combination of both - and lastly an

absence of Action & motion. - I maintain

that ~~there~~ <sup>in most diseases</sup> there is a Disproportion between

Stimulus & Action, & that there are

certain latent Resources for <sup>its</sup> excess of

Action in the system even in the ~~most~~ <sup>most</sup> ~~debilitated~~ <sup>debilitated</sup> state - & hence we find

it in ~~the~~ <sup>supposed</sup> the diseases of the greatest debility.

~~even~~ <sup>even</sup> ~~Dropsy~~ <sup>Dropsy</sup>. these ~~things~~ <sup>things</sup>

~~From this theory~~ / ~~for which I now~~

make myself responsible & on which I

have staked the reputation of this Chair

resort the ~~utmost~~ <sup>utmost</sup> simplicity in the

practice of physic. In excess of <sup>irregular</sup> Action

Cold - &c. - evacuations - & other ~~debi-~~ <sup>debi-</sup>

~~litating~~ <sup>litating</sup> abstractors of stimuli are

+ These diseases are ~~Remittent~~ <sup>the</sup> Sars-  
-libina <sup>the nervous &</sup> & miasmatic fevers. -



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indicated - In defect of Action - heat  
Opium - Vol<sup>tes</sup> wine - Exercise - & other  
stimulants are required. The pulse &  
~~the disease~~ (with a few other circumstances)  
- as you is the index of these two states  
of the system - Instead of banishing it  
as Dr Brown has done, I extend its im-  
portance & usefulness to almost every  
disease. I maintain further, an in-  
- termediate state of the system depending  
on mixed Action - also excess of Action in  
one part & defic<sup>y</sup> of it in another part  
of the system, & from this, I think I  
have explained the proximate cause  
of several diseases which have hitherto  
been treated either empirically, or upon  
theories that were w<sup>th</sup>out foundation.

+ By an application of an important  
principle in metaphysics, I hope I have  
paved the way for explaining the cause  
of the recurrence of periodical diseases.  
a discovery which established must necessarily  
lead to new <sup>more successful</sup> modes of  
treating them.



I have further endeavored to extend the pathology of the mental powers, and have ~~not~~ embraced their diseases as an essential part of a complete course of lectures on the Science of Medicine. <sup>+</sup> —

~~Exp~~ These opinions ~~which~~ <sup>from</sup> are ~~now~~ now ~~genera~~ but they are not singular in their simplicity. The Ancients reduced all diseases to hot & cold & humors & supposed that all diseases depended on contraction & relaxation — ~~Brown~~ ~~includes~~ ~~most~~ of ~~them~~ Cullen ascribes them to tone & Atonia — Brown to Stimulus & Antistimulus — this is — <sup>of them likewise</sup> ~~They~~ They have each an intermediate diathesis — for some of their diseases,

Dr Cullen hints at excess of Action in his ~~notion~~ <sup>theory</sup> of Inflamm<sup>n</sup> given, but

this system  
it is

aware  
+ I am very sensible that they are by  
no means perfect, and that they leave  
many difficulties in the Animal Economy  
+ in the history of diseases yet to be explained.  
But I think it probable more than you yet suppose, =  
= me, I know the risks I have run  
I shall not make them in proposing  
& malice  
a new system of Physic, - for prejudice, - pride.  
Dulness and malice ~~are~~ always stand ready  
to oppose innovations of every kind in  
Science, & particularly in medicine. But I  
have weighed consequences. I shall not make  
the same apology for the facts which I  
communicated to you which I have done  
have delivered in this course of lectures, & they  
for the Imperfection of my theory.  
are all as far as they are related given from  
my own observation & are the result of 30 years  
experience & observation of diseases & they have  
been selected, and delivered with a  
fidelity which was at all  
times regulated by a ~~very~~ regard to  
a ~~love~~ of truth



He extends it to no other diseases - while <sup>as</sup>  
 Brown from <sup>his</sup> antipathy to the open <sup>to the same</sup>  
 Nature & D. Fuller, denies it in all diseases,  
 & falsely ascribes it even in inflam<sup>y</sup> to  
 power to an excess of strength - neither <sup>th</sup>  
 by nor connected w: debility. -

For these ~~same~~ opinions Gent<sup>l</sup> of  
 this publicly declare myself responsible,  
 & on them I have ventured to stake the  
 credit of the Chair I now hold in the Coll<sup>ge</sup>.  
~~The <sup>new</sup> arrangement of diseases <sup>in</sup> I have  
 adopted - the investigation of facts to support  
 my principles - and the pains I have taken  
 to select ~~materials~~ <sup>facts</sup> to deliver, useful & practical  
<sup>in preference to Specul: opinions</sup> ~~Observations~~ <sup>works of no</sup>  
~~small difficulty~~ - But labori-  
 -ous as my task has been, it has engaged~~





my Affections, as well as my Understanding,  
and I can truly say, the ~~great~~ only time  
I felt pain in preparing to meet you  
here, was when I composed the last lec-  
-ture I ~~delivered~~ on the practice of medicine.

I am very sensible of their many  
imperfections. - But as I have had the  
honor of teaching Gent<sup>l</sup> who have been accus-  
-tomed to read - to think - & <sup>to</sup> reason - and  
who <sup>know</sup> ~~what~~ the difficulties of the science of  
Medicine, especially in its present fluctuating  
state between the Authorities of Dr<sup>r</sup> Cullen  
& Dr<sup>r</sup> Brown, I <sup>feel a confidence in</sup> ~~have no doubt but that~~ your  
candor, and ~~my~~ promise myself assistance  
& support from you, as far as is compat-  
-ible with your judgements. One thing I  
must request from you that <sup>&</sup> <sup>is that</sup> you will  
communicate such facts to me hereafter,

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suspended, or destroyed by the toils of business.  
The Practice of Physic is a disagreeable  
profession only to Mechanics in Medicine.  
While, you retain a love for science,  
~~to men of science~~ a talent for observation,  
& a talent for observation, you will never  
complain of ~~any of the~~ the most severe  
acts of labor or self denial which your  
profession will impose upon you. —  
Read - Write - Observe - Think - Think  
Observe - and read. Each of these parts  
of the mind is alike necessary to  
constitute a Physician. —

On the Theory of medicine <sup>study</sup>  
~~Study~~ - ~~Collect~~ - ~~Read~~ <sup>study</sup> ~~Read~~  
books of every kind ~~as well as~~ which  
contain natural knowledge of every  
kind, medicine is related to every thing.



~~we shall tend to establish or overthrow  
 any principles, & such is my love of truth  
 above all things, that I shall thank you  
 as much for the last - as the first.  
 Feb: 1790.~~

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And a Physician should be at home upon  
~~upon Physiology - read the works of Hoffman~~  
 all Subjects. Upon the history & treatment  
 of diseases, I would advise you to consult  
 the following Authors chiefly. viz. Hoffman<sup>2</sup>  
 Sydenham - Pringle - Monro - Cullen -  
 Prießnitz - Graham - ~~Wendland~~ Jethersgill -  
 Clark -  
~~Robinson~~ Hillary - Cleghorn - & Quier - They  
 are the 12 Apostles of Medicine.

Dr Sydenham should lie constantly  
 upon the table, or parlour window of  
 every practitioner of Physic. It is true he  
 does not teach you how to cure all diseases,  
 but he <sup>will</sup> teach you <sup>how to</sup> the ~~art of~~ instructing  
 yourselves in the Art of Observation.

+ The winter has been laborious, but  
I can truly say, <sup>quite</sup> that the only time <sup>+</sup>  
I have ever met you <sup>in this room</sup> without pleasure  
is the present.



and thereby enable you to discover ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup>  
methods of curing ~~them~~ <sup>diseases</sup> by your own  
ingenuity. Were I to be ~~boasted to~~ <sup>boasted hereof</sup>  
~~even~~ to read only one book upon medicine,  
it should be the works of Dr Sydenham.

They should ~~be~~ be the Bible in medicine of  
every physician. — Delicate & shattered  
the difficulties of my ~~standing~~

I lament Gent: that the ~~unimpaired~~  
state of my health, & the <sup>11</sup> ~~large~~ amount  
of business in w: I have been engaged du-  
ring the winter, & ~~my~~ <sup>that</sup> ~~seasonal indisposition,~~  
have prevented my maintaining ~~that~~ <sup>my</sup> inter-  
-course with you, which I have been long  
anxious to keep up with my pupils. I  
have lost by it - both pleasure & instruction,  
-but you have lost nothing by it - for  
I have kept <sup>back</sup> nothing from you that I  
knew, that could be useful to you in  
your profession <sup>upon any of the subjects upon</sup>  
<sup>which I have treated.</sup>





I beg hereafter that you would ~~consecrate~~  
command my business in any way you  
please. You will make me happy by  
furnishing me with an opportunity of  
being useful to you by promoting your  
establishment in your profession in any  
part of our country. Gent Adieu.

[~~Every~~ the blessings of heaven rest upon  
you! - ~~Do not the good~~ <sup>meat:</sup> Begin as early  
as possible to ~~combat ignorance and laziness.~~  
~~Learn~~ to think for ourselves. Assert the  
dignity & independence of your own un-  
derstandings. - ~~Consider your~~ Beware of  
believing in great men. It is <sup>a</sup> the most  
dangerous species of superstition <sup>in medicine.</sup> ~~from the~~  
Consider your Professors only as guides  
whose business it was to conduct you





And the wilderness of your studies. Hereafter  
you will travel in a country where  
you <sup>will</sup> find directions at every stage  
conduct you to the great objects of your  
profession, ~~and~~ to benefit by those <sup>future</sup> opportunities  
of information, you must ~~use~~ <sup>use</sup>  
your own eyes & your own ears. — ~~and~~  
knowledge acquired in this way, will be much  
more useful to you, than that which you  
have acquired from books & lectures. In the  
former case it will resemble <sup>ripe</sup> the fruit  
the which produced it. <sup>case</sup>  
upon a tree. In the latter — it ~~will~~ resembles  
fruit placed <sup>upon</sup> ~~upon a glassy surface~~, which  
~~adorns~~ a table to adorn a feast, which tho'  
<sup>very</sup> ~~equally~~ beautiful, reflects no honor upon  
the pyramid which supports it. —

~~Just~~ Advice. Combat ignorance

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I ~~condemn~~ <sup>reprove</sup> ~~the~~ ~~unqualified~~ ~~business~~  
wherever you find them: Do all the good  
you can not only to your patients, but  
to the <sup>community</sup> ~~State~~ of which you are  
members. They degrade our profession  
exceedingly who limit our circle of duties  
only to sick people, ~~Learn~~ <sup>Learn</sup> ~~gent.~~ not only  
to do good — but to be ~~persecuted~~ <sup>persecuted</sup> for doing  
good, & <sup>above all,</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>learn</sup> to ~~be~~ <sup>rejoice</sup> in  
persecution. This in my opinion is  
the height of ~~not~~ human happiness, &  
of human perfection. ~~By~~ <sup>By</sup> becoming phy-  
sicians ~~finished January 31 1791.~~

~~we~~ we do not want to be men or  
citizens. ~~gent. Advice~~ — may the blessings  
of heaven rest upon you all! —

go back two  
leaves to find





